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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305) Food and Drug Administration Department of Health and Human Services 5630 Fishers Lane Room 1061 Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Sir or Madam,

It is our strong belief at Roussos Seafood Restaurant and Catering in Mobile, Alabama that America's consumers deserve to have a choice in quality shellfish products at a competitive price.

The changes to oyster and shellfish processing rules currently being reviewed by the FDA will unnecessarily eliminate the consumer's choice for unprocessed raw oysters and will ensure higher consumer prices at restaurants, stores and markets.

We at Roussos Seafood Restaurant and Catering support current consumer education and awareness efforts and strongly oppose these unnecessary, restrictive and costly rules.

Please reject this unnecessary assault on consumer choice and America's shellfish industry. Reject the CSPI petition and avoid these unnecessary and costly regulations.

Sincerely,

John S. Roussos

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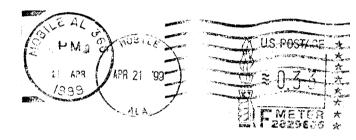
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